

## THEY GOT NO PAY

Twenty-Two Girls Employed in the  
Royston Straw Goods Factory

## WERE WORKING FOR NOTHING

They Didn't Know They Were Serving  
Two Weeks' Apprenticeship Gratis  
Mr. Nelson's Explanation.

Twenty-two girls employed by the Royston Straw Goods company quit work yesterday, alleging that they could not get their pay. According to the story of the girls they were hired at the factory about two weeks ago, and went to work under the stipulation that they should receive pay from the start. They worked by the piece on velvet hats and were to receive 30 cents a dozen. The work was slow and a girl could not do more than a dozen a day. Saturday they asked for their pay, and Manager Nelson, it is claimed, told them that they would have to wait until Mr. Royston came. They saw him Monday and he stated that Mr. Nelson has full charge of the paying department. They again asked for their money, and were informed that they were serving an apprenticeship and would not begin to receive pay until they had worked at least two weeks. Yesterday notices to that effect were posted around in the factory. The girls insisted on being paid and when they found they could not get any money, twenty-two of them quit. They say they have not spoiled any goods and that the work is so simple that no experience is needed, any girl being able to do it after once being shown how.

Mr. Nelson explains. W. H. Nelson, secretary and general manager of the company, was seen last night by a reporter for The Herald, and gave the following version of the trouble: "We always insist that girls shall serve an apprenticeship, ranging from two weeks to three months, according to the kind of work done and the capacity of the employee. These girls fully understood all that I hired did. They threatened to quit work Saturday night, and I told them to go. I can hire 1,000 girls within twenty-four hours if I want them. I already have 600 applications on file. We can't afford to pay girls to learn the business. It is too expensive. Their good goods, and we have to hire an expert to teach them. Just as soon as they are worth anything to us we pay them. They all work by the piece. At the kind of work these girls were doing they would have been able to make from \$2 to \$3 a week after their apprenticeship was completed. We haven't put any machines in yet, but girls that do machine work have sometimes made \$10 a month. Few can do that, and then only by working over time. We want the best class of girls possible, and those that quit were not especially desirable. All the employees that have finished their term of service are being paid their wages promptly." When it was suggested to Mr. Nelson that somebody else might have hired the girls and not stipulated any term of apprenticeship, he said: "Sometimes in my absence, the superintendent, Mr. Adair, and the foremen have hired help, but so far as I know it has always been understood that no money was to be paid until we considered them competent to do the work."

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Sawyer, a hotelkeeper at Ada, was knocked down on Canal street yesterday afternoon by a carriage driven by two women and was dragged for some distance under the wheels. The skin was scraped from a four-inch surface on his face, but he was not seemingly injured. All the local companies of state troops have returned from the encampment. The companies from Grand Haven, Manistee, Menominee, Ironwood and Calumet passed through the city yesterday on their way home. Wm. Paine, working in a sewer trench at the corner of West Leonard and Turner streets, received a fracture of his left leg by a stone rolling into the trench. The ambulance took him to his home on Crosby street. Ralph P. DeVries and Miss Christina Vandenburg were married at the residence of the Rev. F. Hall Williamson yesterday afternoon. They will reside at No. 54 Congress street. Thomas Martin, who has the contract for the excavation for the jail annex, began work yesterday with six men and one team. The force will be increased today. Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$120,675.04, a decrease of \$5,431.65 as compared with the corresponding day of last year. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, a nine-pound girl.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Gertrude Jackson of No. 272 Sixth street, Misses Uila and Emma Lewis of No. 1001 Third street and Miss Lena Whitney of Cedar Springs leave today for a week's visit at the world's fair. Mrs. W. H. Kinney is visiting her parents in Ottawa county at present and will return in a few days, and next Monday Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will leave for a two weeks' visit at the world's fair. G. O. Perry, wife and daughter of West Bridge street returned yesterday from a week's visit at the world's fair. Mr. Perry was an eyewitness of the hotel fire there the first of this week. Mrs. E. H. Shaw of Cleveland and Miss Lena Simpson of Washburn, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Bentley of No. 112 Grand street. Miss Frances Thomas, clerk in the customs house office, has returned from a visit to her father and resumed her duties in the office. Mrs. James Mahoney and Mrs. William Hinkle of Evansville, Indiana, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. P. Ringelberg and Mrs. A. J. Quist left this morning for a three weeks' outing at Spring Lake. Mrs. Laura Patton and daughter Bertha and Miss Gertrude Bentley left yesterday for the world's fair. Miss Blanche Bligh of Morley is in the city, the guest of Miss Harrie Kelly of No. 50 Eighth avenue. Dr. F. W. Temple is spending a week at Frankfort, treating in the Beloit and Elmhurst circles. Mrs. S. G. Wilcox left yesterday for a visit with her mother in South Bend, Indiana. Dick Ritzmann will leave today for Chicago. Bishop Richter is in the northern part

of the state. He is expected home Saturday. A. R. Anttila and family left last evening for a two weeks' visit to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson have returned from Ottawa Beach. C. M. McArthur and Fred T. Miller left last night for Chicago. The Misses Anna and Mary Hart are visiting friends in Chicago. T. M. Packard and family left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. F. Kinnville and son have gone to Holdrege, Nebraska. Mrs. Fred Tinkham has returned from Chicago. Miss Daisy Carpenter is visiting friends at Mesa Lake. Mrs. E. W. Sellers is visiting friends in Morley. Mrs. John F. Barker went to Chicago yesterday. John Paulkier is at Mackinac Island.

## Society Notes.

The Ladies' society and choir of the German M. E. church will hold a lawn fete and concert Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kalmbach, No. 122 Clinton street. The young people of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Curtis, No. 60 Dunham street, tomorrow night. The Rev. Van Goor of Holland will deliver an address in the Fifth Avenue Holland reformed church tonight. The West Side Good Templars gave a social and literary entertainment at No. 39 West Bridge street last night. The Medsme Boise W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Dodge, No. 173 Dale avenue this afternoon. Officers, directors and superintendents of the Kent county fair will meet in Secretary Cox's office Saturday. The Baptist Sunday school of Lowell will hold a picnic at North park today.

## Church Notes.

The ladies of Spring Street A. M. E. church will give an ice cream social in their church tonight.

## Funeral of Dr. H. C. Stevenson.

The funeral of the late Dr. H. C. Stevenson was held from the family residence at No. 450 Terrace avenue, under the auspices of Gustafson, G. A. R., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was crowded with friends of the family and members of the first, second and third regiments of the Michigan National Guard. The funeral service at the residence was pronounced by the Rev. A. M. Gould of the Division street M. E. church, after which the remains were taken in charge by Gustafson. The remains were borne to their last resting place in Valley City cemetery by Comrades W. A. Frost, Thomas Dixon, Charles Smith, H. A. Hydon, William Clark and C. H. Howard. A procession of 200 veterans followed the funeral carriage to the cemetery, where the interment was made under the impressive Grand Army ritual.

## Pictures of Legal Lights.

William Alden Smith made Justice Brown a present yesterday of a framed picture containing the pictures of the following members of the Grand Rapids bar: Judge Champlin, T. J. O'Brien, Roger W. Butterfield, J. C. Fitzgerald, H. B. Pallas, E. F. Uhl, E. F. Sweet, L. E. Knappen, T. F. Carroll, Judge Grove, A. T. McKenney, M. J. Smiley, T. F. McGarry, L. Edward Earle, W. A. Smith, Judge Burch, Judge Montgomery, Judge Kesteven, Judge Hatcher, Judge Hatch, Judge George Bundy, E. A. Maher, John Patton, Jr., W. W. Taylor, L. W. Wolcott, George W. Thompson, W. F. McKnight and Fred Maynard. The pictures are in one large frame and have been hung on the wall in Justice Brown's court.

## 'Twas Roger and I.

An exact representation of "The Vagabonds" walked into the office of organized charity yesterday morning. The man was a Swiss 65 years old. He came from South Bend and was nearly dead from fatigue. Dr. Haglewood examined him and declared that he was not fit to walk and was unable to work. He was followed by a faithful old dog, to whom he talked in the most pathetic way, telling the faithful creature all his troubles as one would talk to an only friend. The man was given a bath, a clean shirt and a clean coat. The county superintendent gave him a ticket back to South Bend. He talked as if he had been in a poor house, but said he thought he could work and earn something.

## Franks of a Stray Bullet.

Yesterday afternoon as William Kingsley, employed by the city marshal, was driving on Waterloo street opposite Smith's opera house with a load of barn litter, he was startled to hear the sharp report of a gun and the whizzing of a bullet whistling in his ear. The bullet hit his head and was nearly dead from fatigue. Dr. Haglewood examined him and declared that he was not fit to walk and was unable to work. He was followed by a faithful old dog, to whom he talked in the most pathetic way, telling the faithful creature all his troubles as one would talk to an only friend. The man was given a bath, a clean shirt and a clean coat. The county superintendent gave him a ticket back to South Bend. He talked as if he had been in a poor house, but said he thought he could work and earn something.

## To Supply Pulpits.

The Michigan conference of the M. E. church will convene in Division street M. E. church September 6, Bishop Bow making presiding. The Rev. S. L. Hamilton of Anson church has been made a committee on pulpits supply for the Sabbath following, and such pastors of city churches as wish an assignment on the Sabbath—September 10—for their pulpits will notify Mr. Hamilton at 703 North Division street. Morning services will be suspended in the Methodist churches, all joining in the services at Lockery hall, the bishop preaching. In the evening the Methodist and such other pulpits as will be open will be used by the conference and visiting clergy present.

## Rain Over His Legs.

Charles Lyster, proprietor of the hotel in the village of Ada, was knocked down and considerably bruised by a carriage on Canal street at 6 o'clock last evening. The rig which struck him was driven by two women. They paused

to see if he was seriously hurt, but drove on before their names could be learned. One of the carriage wheels passed over Mr. Lyster's right leg at the knee, but the bones were not broken.

## Taxes Come Rapidly.

People were standing about the tax collection door in the city hall when Assistant City Treasurer Hotcock opened up yesterday and more people visited the office during the day than ordinarily none during the first week of tax collecting. The total amount taken yesterday was \$3,051.81. Most of those who paid are small taxpayers. Not any of the heavy taxpayers of the city visited the office.

## Assumption Day Services.

Yesterday was Assumption day, one of the most important of Catholic holidays. Masses were celebrated in all the local Catholic churches at 6 and 10:30 a. m. and vespers were held at 7:30 in the evening. The first mass differed from the ordinary Sunday mass by being held at 6 o'clock instead of 8 to accommodate laborers who could not attend at that hour.

## Milk Dealers' Picnic Today.

The failure of the milkman to make his regular call this morning is not the result of the dry weather, but he has gone with the Milkmen's association and their friends on an excursion to Grand Lodge for a picnic. Instead of making their regular calls this morning the milkmen made a late delivery last evening.

## Second Call for Statistics.

Secretary Kinney of the board of trade is sending out a second call to manufacturers for the statistics which the board called for June 1, to be used in the board of trade annual report. Only about one-third of the manufacturers have responded to the request.

## DeVries-Vandenburgs.

Ralph DeVries and Miss Christina Vandenburg were happily wedded yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. Hall Williamson at his residence. They will be at home to their friends at No. 73 Congress street.

## Burial Permits.

Matilda Vogt, No. 69 Third street, Mt. Calvary; I. Burrow, No. 35 Mathews court, Valley City; Janna Van Dyk, No. 1400 Broadway, Greenwood; Rietje Kroon, No. 70 Jennette street, Greenwood; Trixie Doucette, No. 503 Ottawa street, Greenwood; infant of Jacobus Pyke, No. 280 Clancy street, Fulton street; Laurina Zunderveld, No. 520 Logan street, Valley City.

## Contagious Diseases.

J. Retsenkin, No. 527 Hamilton street, typhoid fever. M. Cannon, No. 515 Fremont street, cholera infantum. J. Dudley, No. 512 Alpine avenue, cholera infantum. J. Salmgren, No. 653 North Louis street, cholera infantum.

## Milk Dealers Excursion.

To Grand Lake today, August 16. Trains leave Union depot 8:30 a. m.; returning leave Grand Lake at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for round trip, including ball, \$1.00.

## New Grocery.

C. E. Harrington will open a new grocery Saturday at 84 Lyon street. The intention of the public is asked to an announcement. An entirely fresh line of the very best groceries of fancy and staple groceries will be handled; also the latest products from the garden. Goods will be sold at the very lowest price consistent with a first-class article.

## Last week—14 off—at Stauffer's.

At the Lake Tomorrow. The grocers, the bakers, the butchers, everybody come and have a good time at the lake tomorrow.

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All are invited to attend the grocers' picnic at Ottawa Beach.

## Special Sale.

E. J. Hervey, the old reliable jeweler, No. 10 Canal street, will have a special sale for one week only, of diamonds and watches. These goods will be sold at cost prices. No one can fail to avail themselves of this opportunity to buy now, as these goods are to be sold at such low prices. Diamonds and watches are always as good as the amount invested, and by buying this week, a profitable investment will be made.

## The only grocers' picnic will be held

at Ottawa Beach, Thursday, August 17. \$3.90 Chicago and Return via Goodrich Line.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, the D. G. H. & M. Ry., in connection with the Goodrich Line, will give another of those popular seven day excursions to the world's fair, leaving Grand Rapids at 7:25 a. m.; fare only \$3.90 for the round trip.

Jos. Campbell, City Agent.

## Last week—14 off—at Stauffer's.

## GREAT TAN SALE

We offer all our tan goods at a great reduction this week. They must go. Read the prices, call and see the goods. Ladies' \$2.00 coffee tan Oxford's, \$1.50 Ladies' \$1.75 fine goat tan Oxford's, \$1.25 Ladies' \$3.50 Russia calf bluchers \$2.50, Child's \$3.50 Russia calf bluchers \$2.50, Child's \$1.75 chocolate tan button shoes, Philadelphia toes, the very latest, for \$1.25. Child's \$1.00 chocolate tan, same as above, for \$1.00. This is a genuine cut of 50 cents to \$1.00 per pair, and reduces the prices within the reach of all. Call and examine these goods. Bargains in other departments at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

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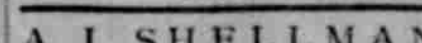
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